

# CHAPTER I

## INTRODUCTION

### A. Background of Study

*The Kingdom of Heaven Film (2005)* is the controversial film that has many complaint from the reviewers. This film was directed By Ridley Scott and written by Wiliam Monahan and launced in 6 May 2005. *The Kingdom of Heaven Film (2005)* is film about Crusades set in 1184. This film starring by *Orlando Bloom* as Balian from Ibelin, he is the son of Godfrey from Ibelin (Liam Neeson). *Eva Green* as *Princess Sibylla* from Yerusalem she is *Guy Lusignans* wife played by *Marton Csokas* and the younger sister from *King Baldwin IV* who played by *Edward Norton*, beside that there are other character played by some actreeses like *David Thewlis* as Hospitaller, *Brendan Gleeson* as *Reynald de Chatillon* and the *Ghassan Massoud* who plays *saladin*.

*The Kingdom of Heaven Film (2005)* tells about Balian in Crusades of the 12th century. *Balian* is a French village blacksmith goes to aid the Kingdom of Jerusalem in its defence against *Saladin*, who is battling to claim the city from the Christians leading to the Battle of Hattin. Balian of Ibelin went to Yerusalem asked the forgiveness for his wife and child had both recently died because of suicide. Balian is the Son of *Godfrey*. He is the knight templar. Godfrey visited his son and asked balian to go to Yerusalem but he refused it. He was not needed aknowledged from his father. The town priest listened and gave persuasive but he ignor it. Furthermore, the Town Priest said the bad things about Balian's wife and caused Balian angry and killed him. After killing the town priest, Balian joined Godfrey on his Crusade to Jerusalem with hope of redemption and forgiveness for his sins. During Balian's quest to Jerusalem he is Knighted and after his father Godfrey's death, he is recognized as Baron of Ibelin in Jerusalem and serve his life to Yerusalem and The King Baldwin IV like Balian's characteristic. In Yerusalem he met Princess Sybilla. Sybilla is the younger sister from King Baldwin. Sybilla give special attention to Balian and they have special relationship when she visits Ibelin

One day, King Baldwin passed away, the government gave to the Prince Sybilla and she pointed Guy Lusignan as the next King. As the new king in Yerusalem, Guy and Raynald killed Saladin's young sister and some Muslims. Guy and knight Templar attacked Saladin's army without good preparing war strategic and thinking the ransom. Finally, the Muslims army easy to defeat them. Guy De Lusignan and Raynald De Chatillon loose and and Saladin attacked them and kill them as their punishment.

After Guy De Lusignan passing away, Saladin and his army attacked Yerusalem which is Balian as the leader of the crusader. The war happened in three days and there were many victims from each army. The next day, Saladin asked negotiation to Balian for giving the Yerusalem. Finally, with many consideration Balian agree and the Christians and their crusader left Yerusalem with save and peace situations.

Pro and Contra from this film can be seen from the IMDb website since 22 april 2005 till 30 September 2014 there are 923 reviewers and the number of disappointment statement is 533 reviewers. It means that the total of disappointment reviewers is 58%. From the Explanation above, the researcher is really interested in analyzing of disappointment responded by reader response and what are the disappointment factors of this film. So, the researcher entitles this research *DISAPPOINTMENT TO RIDLEY SCOTT'S THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN FILM (2005) : READER RESPONSE ANALYSIS*.

## **B. Problem Statement**

In writing this research, the writer has some purposes in conducting the study. These aims are arranged in order to show the major issues discussed in this thesis. By analyzing reader response to *the Kingdom of Heaven* (2005) by Riddley Scott. From the background above, the writer will focus on the following research problems:

1. How is the profile of the reviewers *the Kingdom of Heaven Film (2005)* ?
2. What are the issues of disappointment of the reviewers *the Kingdom of Heaven Film (2005)* ?
3. Why are the reviewers disappointed?

### C. Objective of the Study

Based on the problem statements above, the objectives of the study are as follows:

1. To portray the profile of the reviewers *the Kingdom of Heaven Film (2005)*.
2. To describe the issues of disappointment of *The Kingdom of Heaven Film (2005)*.
3. To reveal the reason disappointment of the reviewers in *the Kingdom of Heaven Film*.

### D. Benefit of the Study

The benefits of this study are as follows:

#### 1. Theoretical Benefit

The results of this research are expected to a theoretical contribution of knowledge to the academic reference especially in readers' response analysis. It can be a reference for other researchers to conduct further research on *The Kingdom of Heaven by Riddley Scott*.

#### 2. Practical Benefit

This research is expected to enlarge knowledge and experience of the writer and other researcher to conduct the similar research.

### E. Paper Organization

The organization of the paper consists of five chapters are as follows; Chapter I is consisting of background of the study, limitation of the study, problem of the study, objective of the study, benefit of the study, and paper organization. Chapter II is underlying theory that contains the notion of reader response, the theoretical perspectives on the reader response, and the previous study. Chapter III deals research method that contains type of the study, object of the study, data and the data source, technique of data collection, and technique of data analysis. Chapter IV represented about the analyzing of data. It present about reader response theory. Chapter V is the last chapter of this research paper is conclusion, pedagogical implication, and suggestion.

